

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

An image recording/reproducing apparatus and control method thereof is disclosed. If the mode shifts to the power-off mode, data loss at the temporary recording area can be avoided. Also, management and control of 5 the recording device such as hard disk drive (HDD) becomes easier, and data management becomes more efficient. Additionally, any inability to edit recorded image/sound signals due to a shortage in capacity of the HDD can be prevented. System booting error can be avoided, and system stabilization is guaranteed, and a greater amount of space of the HDD can be efficiently 10 utilized.